

# RICH PICKINGS

## Meet the millionaires' matchmaker...

**THIS is the Ulsterwoman who has become a MATCHMAKER . . . on millionaires' row!**

Psychologist Rachel MacLynne jets around the globe looking for love matches between the rich and famous.

Among her clients at the Seventy Three agency, the Hollywood woman counts captains of industry, fashion designers, members of the aristocracy and even a few European royals.

But to be allowed in the UK's most exclusive dating agency you have to be able to show you are worth at least A MILLION and have the cash to fund the lavish jetset lifestyle.

"The £1m is a benchmark we have to make sure that people also have a very top-end lifestyle, that they can basically afford to do what they want," she explains.

"You need assets of over £1m before you are considered for membership and you need to be committed to finding a

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long-term partner and are moved on from any previous relationship.

"Obviously, we would not want to take anyone on who had a lot of baggage from a recent divorce, or something like that."  
Hollywood-born Rachel studied psychology at Newcastle University and worked as a life coach before bringing psychology into the dating game.

She believes that Seventy Three - the name refers to a work/life balance - is the first service to use psychology in finding love matches for its well-heeled clients.

"Every member that joins, we visit them at home. We get to know them in their own environment.

"We would turn people away if they were hurting from the break up of a previous relationship. Or sometimes we would have to turn people away if

they were unrealistic about what they are looking for.

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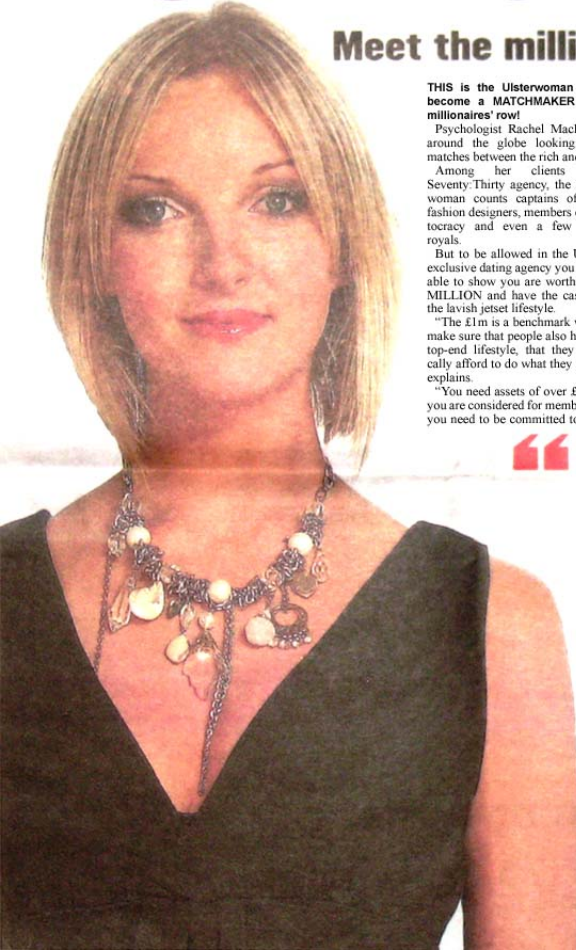
"So we have to make sure that people's expectations are realistic."

She adds: "And as for a job, it's just perfect - going to luxury parties, luxury venues, helping people find love.

"It's amazing the impact we have on people who, to society, have everything they could possibly want, when the impact of love is the same if you have nothing or £1m.

"You could be worth millions and millions of pounds, have a beautiful home, beautiful car and all the material things, but if you haven't anyone to share it with then it could be a huge lonely gap in your life."

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